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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(c), up to and including September 22, 2003, in the above-referenced application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (a)(3), a check in the amount of \$ 465.00 is attached to cover the three-month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

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